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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Hiroshi Arakawa, et al.

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For: BACKUP PROCESSING METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1364

Examiner: David R. Lazaro

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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.